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TOWN OFFICERS
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NEWPORT, N. H.,
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1898.

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Newport, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall of Newport, in said Newport, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, namely :

Article 1. To choose three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, and a Town Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Art 2. To choose a Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the schools, for the payment of the town debt and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town, for the maintenance of the poor, for cemeteries, parks and commons, to improve the same, and for the maintenance of water works, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote raise and appropriate for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks and building and repairing bridges, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer, Board of the Selectmen of the town and the report of the Auditors, Agents, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to defray the expense of Memorial Day and pay the same over to the quartermaster of Fred Smyth Post, No. 10, G. A. R., Department of New Hampshire.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting the streets of Newport village and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to extend the water works system up Winter Street and connect with the main on Summer street and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for hydrant service and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 10. To see what sums of money the town will vote to appropriate for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewers in Newport village and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to require all plumbing in connection with public drains and sewers within the limits of Newport village to be done in accordance with the rules already adopted for plumbing in connection with the separate system of sewerage.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years, the machinery, stock in trade and improvements of C. S. Partridge & Co., for the purpose of carrying on wood working business in Newport.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a new Summer Hearse and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Sunapee Street from Cheney Street to Cross Street on the same terms that concrete walks have been constructed in the village and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Newport, this 19th day of February, 1898.

[L. S.]

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT,
CHARLES E. STUBBS,
WALTER C. THOMPSON,

} Selectmen
of
Newport.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

JOHN B. COOPER.

SELECTMEN,

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT, CHARLES E. STUBBS,
WALTER C. THOMPSON.

TOWN CLERK,

EDWIN C. HITCHCOCK.

TOWN TREASURER,

SAM D. LEWIS.

TAX COLLECTOR,

EUGENE B. PIKE.

ROAD AGENTS,

ROSWELL J. KELSEY, DEXTER RICHARDS,
FRANK A. RAWSON.

SUPERVISORS,

CHARLES H. MATTHEWS, WILLIAM H. NOURSE,
JAMES C. GRANDY.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

WM. W. DARLING, A. C. BRADLEY,
ALBION S. MARDEN.

FIRE WARDENS,

FRANK J. LATIMER, GEORGE E. LEWIS.

POLICE,

GEORGE B. LEAR, WILLIAM T. MILLIKEN,
CHARLES H. MATTHEWS.

OVERSEER OF POOR,

R. E. BARTLETT.

SCHOOL BOARD,

MRS. GEORGIA B. CHASE, OREN C. KIBBEY,
PERLEY A. JOHNSON.

WATER COMMISSIONERS,

JOHN B. COOPER, DANA J. MOONEY,
BENJAMIN F. PEASLEY.

AUDITORS,

PERLEY A. JOHNSON, FRED E. LOVELL,
FRANK A. RAWSON.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,		\$658.16
Taxes committed to Eugene B. Pike collector:		
State tax	\$4,525 00	
County tax	7,008 00	
Debt and interest	8,000 00	
Town charges	1,000 00	
Schools	7,619 00	
School house	300 00	
Electric lights	1,400 00	
Highway tax	3,522 00	
Overlay	251 21	
	<hr/>	\$33,625 21
Received from the State:		
Insurance tax	\$ 123 75	
Railroad tax	3,550 12	
Savings bank tax	2,779 01	
Literary Fund	321 16	
	<hr/>	6,774 04
Received from County:		
Aid to dependent soldiers	\$ 692 03	
Support to paupers	3,256 86	
	<hr/>	3,948 89
Received from licenses for billiard tables		50 00
" from license shows		5 00
" Citizens National Bank rent		75 00
" dog licenses		266 22
" interest on taxes		9 56
" from added taxes		40 63
" from D. M. Currier, error in his return 1896		4 40
" from Edgar Marshall, use of derrick		5 00
Received of Newport Water Works:		
On account of water rents and service pipes	\$5,250 49	
From D. J. Mooney, Treasurer	32 36	
	<hr/>	\$5,282 85

Received from sewers :		
J. B. Cooper, Supt.	\$309 46	
D. J. Mooney, Treasurer	4 02	
	<hr/>	\$313 48
Received from Sullivan County, repairs on chimney		96 13
“ State Bounty on hawks		6 75
“ Frank Gamash, taxes 1896		2 20
“ Sullivan County, repairs on sewers		17 28
“ Town hall		53 75
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		\$51,234 55

Disbursements.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax	\$4,525 00
County tax	7,008 21
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	\$11,533 21

INTEREST.

Interest on bonds	\$7,362 50
Richards Free Library, interest on note	600 00
Interest on notes outstanding	49 50
First Nat'l. Bank	180 18
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	\$8,192 18

NOTES PAID.

John B. Cooper	\$300 00
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SCHOOLS.

Paid to P. A. Johnson, Treasurer of School District :		
Dog licenses	\$ 269 40	
Money raised by laws of the state	4,525 00	
“ “ vote of town	3,000 00	
Leased lands	94 00	
Literary fund	321 16	
	<hr/>	\$8,209 56
Text books and supplies		1,099 25
Salary of School Board		200 00
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		\$9,508 81
Paid Building committee on account of school-house at Northville		599 60
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Total cost of schools		\$10,108 41

Dog licenses collected	\$266 22
Deduct dog damages	83 50
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Leaving a balance for schools	\$182 72

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

G. M. Stevens, account of fire alarm	\$ 5 04
E. A. Paul, labor	3 00
Silas Wakefield, labor	5 00
Newport Electric Light Co., 24 battery jars	5 00
“ “ “ “ labor	45
H. A. Hurd, labor	2 00
Newport Electric Light Co., moving fire alarm	5 00
“ “ “ “ 23 batteries	11 50
D. K. Barry, repairs to ladders	3 50
“ “ engineer	20 00
Joab Walker, labor	75
Fireman's pay roll	499 20
John H. Glynn, horses for engine	40 00
“ “ use of teams for practice	13 00
“ “ “ “ at fires	16 00
E. H. Carr, use of teams at fires	17 00
“ “ freight bills	1 34
“ “ scraping snow	1 50
F. J. Latimer, service as Chief Engineer	30 00
“ “ “ “ Janitor one year to March 1st	72 00
Dexter Richards & Sons, 446 lbs. blue vitriol	24 53
Woodward & Robinson, 3 3-4 tons of egg coal	25 35
Stowell & Silsby, labor and supplies	4 99
D. W. Dudley, ringing fire alarm	1 50
Charles Partridge, putting up fire alarm bell	48 00
Nourse Hardware Co., window screens	1 34
“ “ “ “ 71 lb. iron for covering bell	7 10
“ “ “ “ 2 lbs. solder	50
“ “ “ “ labor, covering bell	5 00
“ “ “ “ work on ventilator	55
“ “ “ “ supplies	64
George E. Lewis, services as engineer	20 00
“ “ “ “ sundries	1 00
Newport Electric Light Co., lighting	6 78
C. B. Chase, labor	60 55
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	\$959 11

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Geo. H. Moore, road agent, to March 14, 1897.	\$130 70
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Bills approved by Geo. H. Moore, agent :

Jas. Shackett, labor	2 40
Randall Evans, "	2 75
L. L. Ransom, "	1 00
G. F. Dunham, "	3 15
Dexter Peabody, "	4 50
C. H. Fisk, "	5 50
Geo. B. Lear & Co., iron work	6 60
Patrick Herrick, stone	10 00
Cash paid road agents from March 14, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898	4810.20

Bills approved by the agents :

C. F. Pike, concreting	196 21
" "	107 04
Dexter Richards & Sons, labor	21 50

Paid by Selectmen :

John D. Roberts, labor	1 00
Ralph E Smith, "	10 00

\$5,312 55

Road Agents' Report.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF NEWPORT:

The Road Agents submit to you the following statement of disbursements and receipts ending Feb. 15th, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Selectmen	\$4,810.20
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DISBURSEMENTS.

CASH PAID AS FOLLOWS :

Geo. S. Thompson	\$ 16 32
D. J. Remington	203 86
R. B. Willard	123 27
Elvaro Kennedy	46 35
Geo. McGowan	13 50
Austin Hoban	112 43
James Jordan	11 15

Albert Dean	\$ 3 50
F. A. Young	9 75
F. H. Weed	14 10
Aaron S. Walker	6 00
Isaac A. Crossett	65 14
S. H. Moody	10 27
Ethan Smith	40 25
Hiram H. Rhodes	43 80
Patrick Beirne	5 25
Giles C. Barrett	9 10
Wm. H. Clark	14 55
Geo. W. Kelsey	2 40
J. W. Dalglish	2 10
Jacob Jacobson	19 65
Charles Emerson	8 00
Alfred J. Gould	15 00
Henry G. Muzzey	17 77
George W. Tilton	69 30
Daniel Kennedy	1 50
Lorenzo L. Whittemore	16 20
Joseph Shackett	15 00
Frank Louisell	5 55
Willis P. Wright	77 22
Geo. F. Watts	15 00
J. H. Nutting	14 62
Mark Emery	10 00
Harris Durham	2 25
Alec Peacoir	13 50
Chester Johnson	18 60
Horace G. Sprague	2 00
Frank Gonyo	1 50
Geo. W. Cutts	46 40
Byron Wood	6 15
Alfred Greno	1 35
Frank Cole	50 75
Freeman Kempton	4 50
Geo. G. Wilkins	3 45
Geo. Brown	59 78
B. F. Carr	50
W. D. Lewis	6 00
Patrick Lantry	21 75
John V Pike	4 20
Joab Walker	19 50

Randall Evans	\$ 14 25
Frank Gebo	1 50
S. M. Rockwell	1 58
Geo. W. Lewis	3 00
Hugh Hoy	1 50
I. A. Fairbanks	1 50
H. A. Cutts	2 63
Wm. H. Perry	7 80
Fred Aiken	75
Carl Partridge	2 10
L. F. Dodge estate	3 15
Patrick Cronin	233 75
Byron Hoisington	272 45
Roswell J. Kelsey	509 68
Geo. M. Freeto	4 95
J. W. Newell	12 70
Harry Barrett	10 00
Don C. Smith	15 30
L. B. Parker	1 50
W. W. Decker	2 25
Increase Harding	35 50
Leon Wright	4 50
Edwin Harvey	3 00
Dayton Spooner	14 25
H. B. Crain	3 00
Geo. B. Lear & Co.	15 25
Kimball Pollard	2 25
L. L. Cutts	14 78
John H. Beloir	61 85
George H. Moore	40 20
D. W. H. Ring	6 80
G. Pollard & Son	38 84
Geo. H. Fowler	47 30
Ira A. Fellows	27 52
John Johnson	9 00
F. A. Jennings	1 50
Joseph Call	4 87
Wm. H. Whittier	7 10
Dexter Peabody	5 16
Erwin L. Smith	45
Manam Browe	3 22
D. Richards, cash paid	188 07
F. P. Blodgett	33 30

Chas. E. Stubbs	\$ 72 18
Amos Patten	195 80
Geo. E. Davis	59 75
Philip Beloir	36 45
Samuel F. Emery	216 64
L. L. Ransom	12 15
F. H. Reed	173 87
R. E. Miller	7 75
A. E. Sargent	5 52
Chas. H. Fiske	6 00
Geo. H. Comstock	1 50
Lee Miller	8 00
S. H. Cutting	150 73
H. A. Marshall	37 79
W. C. Scranton	5 30
Homer Fairbanks	4 50
Geo. W. Endicott	7 85
W. K. Hurd	46 39
Mary E. Shattuck	10 48
Geo. F. Dunham	6 80
D. K. Barry	6 08
F. R. Wheeler	67
—— Southard	1 12
J. D. Roberts	9 75
S. F. Lund	6 65
Frank Shackett	19 65
F. E. Lovell	75
H. P. Wilcox	2 70
Fred G. Haven	23 25
Bela H. Cutting	8 10
Stowell & Silsby	9 67
O. W. Page	20 42
Sumner Fairbanks	3 00
John Marshall	4 75
Nourse Hardware Co.	21 28
J. H. Cutting	63 63
James Bierne	6 55
O. C. Kibbey	1 80
W. C. Thompson	1 50
Geo. F. Whitney	26 68
Moody E. Blood	1 00
F. A. Rawson	172 50
Jesse Wilcox	1 00

Climax Machine knives	\$ 17 00
Express on knives	1 70
3 grates and trap	17 55
F. P. Rowell	325 84
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	\$4,810 20

PLANK, STRINGERS, RAILING AND POSTS.

F. H. Reed	\$122 12
H. A. Marshall	37 79
Charles Emerson	8 00
John Johnson	2 00
Geo. H. Fowler	47 30
G. Pollard & Son	38 84
J. H. Cutting	33 77
C. E. Stubbs	4 50
F. P. Rowell	20 70
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	\$319 02

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. P. Rowell, tile pipe, cement and brick,	\$305 14
Sundry bills, breaking roads to Feb. 15, extra	231 72
Climax road machine knives and ex.,	18 70
Concord Foundry Co., grates and traps,	17 55
Albert Dean, fixing wheel,	1 75
Nourse Hardware Co.	21 28
Stowell & Silsby	9 67
D. K. Barry	6 08
G. B. Lear & Co.	15 25
Geo. G. Wilkins	3 45
Mary E. Shattuck	10 48
J. W. Newell	7 00
S. F. Lund	6 65
L. F. Dodge estate	3 15
L. Whittemore	12 70
Dayton Spooner	14 25
C. H. Fisk	75
James Bierne	6 55
F. E. Lovell	75
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	\$692 87
George H. Moore, bills of 1897, unpaid	89 37

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts of Selectmen		\$4,810 20
Miscellaneous	\$692 87	
George H. Moore bills	9 37	
Bridge material, posts and railing	319 02	
Labor summer and winter to date	3,788 94	
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Tools and material on hand—3 road machines, 1 wheel scraper, 1 plow, 4 steel bars, 6 shovels, 2 iron tooth rakes, 3 stone pickers, 1 prong puller, 1 sledge, 2 drills, 2 bush scythes, 6 lanterns, 2 picks, 2 hoes, 1 large cable chain, 3 turf forks, 2000 ft. plank and joists, 1 axe, 1 base grate, 1 old flat grate. Cash in hands of R. J. Kelsey, subscribed over and above cost of putting in tile pipe on South Main street, \$5.00.

The streets and roads in town were very badly washed from excessive rain storms during the season and had to be repaired constantly and in many cases a number of times over. Our estimate of extra labor on account of the above rains will approximate \$500. The snow storm of Feb. 1st with some small expense in January cost us \$170 17 outside the village district, and \$61 55 in village district—this is in addition to the usual sidewalk work. Last year the road agent paid for tile pipe and supplies \$159 92, this year they have paid \$343 39, an extra expense here of \$183 47. Estimated extra expense with actual figures \$915 19. Of the above sum received of the Selectmen \$2,419 85 has been spent in the village district and \$2,390 35 outside. We desire to call the attention of the tax payers to the clay slide on the road from North Newport to Kelleyville also the more dangerous one on the Claremont road. The bank wall on the Kelleyville road is tumbling down and the river at high water has been the cause of the slide on the Claremont route. The bridges have been carefully looked after and new stringers and plank supplied where required. The high bridge below Stubbs' on the East Unity road will have to have new stringers the coming summer, also the bridge at Guild, near old saw mill. The citizens will notice that the railing up the Guild hill has been built new the past summer. Many culverts have been relaid and newly planked where stone could not be used.

Taking the actual extra expense breaking roads and the estimated

extra on account of rain storms last summer, our account would be reduced by \$915.19, making a total expense of labor \$2,873.75, or a total of \$3,895.01.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. KELSEY,	} Road Agents.
D. RICHARDS,	
F. A. RAWSON,	

Mr. Moore's Report.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF NEWPORT

From Feb. 15th to March 14th, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town of Newport, cash	\$130 70
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DISBURSEMENTS.

CASH PAID.

Wm. Nourse & Son	\$ 2 85
D. S. Wright	6 60
H. G. Muzzey	3 30
B. O. Hoisington	13 50
John Johnson	7 06
Amos Patten	3 75
S. F. Lund	60
F. G. Haven	11 95
Pat Cronin	9 70
R. J. Kelsey	31 05
Frank Shackett	1 00
Geo. W. Cutts	3 22
D. S. Bartlett	4 00
Bierne Bros.	3 25
G. W. Endicott	2 75
David Johnson	2 00
Maria Reardon	2 50
H. A. Marshall	2 50
D. W. H. Ring	2 70
G. H. Moore	6 50
John A. Marshall	1 50

S. H. Cutting	\$ 3 62
S. F. Emery	4 80
Total	<hr/> \$130 70

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. MOORE, Road Agent.

DOG DAMAGE.

Woodbury Hurd, sheep	\$ 5 00
W. S. Fellows, fowls	7 50
Chas. Stubbs sheep	12 00
Abel P. Howe, "	30 00
Hiram Sanborn "	5 00
Erwin Smith, fowls	50
J. B. Rollins, "	50
Shepard Cutting, sheep	11 00
Chas. J. Hale, "	12 00
	<hr/> \$83 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

R. E. Bartlett, Selectman	\$150 00
C. E. Stubbs, "	135 00
W. C. Thompson, "	125 00
E. C. Hitchcock, Town Clerk	62 50
Sam D. Lewis, Town Treasurer	40 00
E. B. Pike, Tax Collector	200 00
C. H. Mathews, Supervisor 1897	16 00
W. H. Nourse, " "	16 00
James C. Grandy, " "	16 00
G. B. Lear, Police	15 00
W. T. Milliken, "	15 00
C. H. Matthews "	15 00
A. S. Marden, Health Officer	8 33
W. W. Darling " "	8 33
R. E. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor	50 00
" " Agent of Town Hall	15 00
Auditors	9 00
	<hr/> \$896 16

CEMETERIES.

D. A. Newton, mowing and trimming cemetery	\$ 40 00
H. E. Puffer, labor	6 25
D. A. Newton, building bank wall	65 30
Ransom Huntoon, mowing old cemetery	6 00
D. A. Newton, sexton's bill	126 00
“ “ labor in cemetery and cash paid	19 90
B. F. Haven, sexton's bill	33 00
“ “ cash paid for village hearse	20 00
“ “ “ “ labor	6 00
“ “ mowing and trimming cemetery	15 00
“ “ housing hearse	6 00
“ “ labor self and team	3 00
G. H. Moore, grading cemetery at Northville	40 50

 \$386 95

RECEIVING TOMB AT NORTH NEWPORT.

F. P. Rowell, 12,500 brick	\$100 00
“ “ 10 casks lime	16 50
“ “ 3 2-3 casks cement	6 41
“ “ color	4 30
“ “ 6 bundles lathes	150
“ “ sundries	72
Ira Fellows, granite work	31 00
D. K. Barry, steel doors	26 05
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, inside doors	6 00
Geo. B. Lear & Co., iron work	15 71
Geo. T. Stockwell, slating	24 32
J. M. Page, lumber and labor	20 85
Consolidated Hame Co.	2 50
Nourse Hardware Co., roofing paper	3 50
“ “ linseed oil	1 05
“ “ hinges and screws	85
H. P. Coffin, spikes and nails	1 02
W. S. George, painting	1 75
F. E. Williams, labor	42 00
G. W. Kelsey, “	54 00
Albert Nichols, “	27 75
F. H. Jennings, “	12 00
Amos Patten, self and team	9 00
D. W. Ring, drawing slate	3 00
Samuel Emery, drawing brick	3 75
Reuben Smith, labor	5 00
R. E. Bartlett, drawing brick and lime and labor	12 00

 \$432 53

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid Newport Electric Light Co :	
Twenty-one arc lights for streets of Newport	\$1,012 50
Forty-two incandescent lights	296 45
For lamps, incandescent	9 50
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	\$1,318 45

WATERING TROUGHS.

Granite State Mills, three years	\$9 00
J. J. Hill, 1896-1897	6 00
Joseph Call, 1897	3 00
Freeman Cutting, 2 years, 1896-1897	6 00
F. H. Reed	3 00
J. M. Page	3 00
George B. Lear	3 00
Mrs. Wm. Gilmore	3 00
W. W. Tilton	3 00
Frank A. Reed	3 00
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	\$42 00

Report of Board of Health.

John Conway, burying horse	\$3 00
A. S. Marden from March 1st to April 20th :	
Ten visits on complaints	10 00
Putting up signal	1 00
Paid Dr. Swett, consultation	1 00
Disinfecting one house after diphtheria	5 00
“ central school building	2 00
Six telephone messages to Concord	2 00
Consultation fee, G. P. Conn, M. D.	15 00
A. S. Marden, call to North Newport	1 50
“ “ “ Guild	1 25
“ “ 42 calls in Newport village	42 00
“ “ putting up 5 signals	5 00
“ “ disinfecting 4 houses	12 00
“ “ cash paid H. Spaulding	1 00
F. E. Lovell, disinfectant	9 60

W. W. Darling, visits to No. Newport	\$ 1 50
“ “ “ Reed's Mills	1 50
“ “ 11 “ in village	8 17
“ “ “ Bert Snow	1 00
“ “ “ Geo. Watts	1 00
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	\$124 52

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

It is with pleasure and gratification that the local Board of Health make this announcement, that another year has passed without any prevailing epidemic excepting a general run of measles which have been very mild in type. During the year a few sporadic cases of scarlet fever, typhoid fever and diphtheria were reported, but as they were mostly confined to separate localities and the houses in which the diseases were located were immediately subjected to the quarantine rules and regulations an epidemic was prevented.

The sanitary conditions of our village is far better than it has been during any previous year; as at our regular annual meeting the citizens voted to appropriate money for the purpose of building a much needed system of sewerage and which system was commenced last summer and is to be continued until it is fully completed. With its completion and the free drainage from the Richards' High School Building and the addition of our excellent water supply from Gilman Pond, this little village of Newport, beautiful and admired by all, will be absolutely protected from those outbreaks of epidemics that prove so dangerous and disastrous to the human race.

WM. W. DARLING,
A. C. BRADLEY,
ALBION S. MARDEN

RELAYING TOWN HALL AND COURT HOUSE CHIMNEYS.

Willis Kelsey, labor	\$39 30
Joseph Carr, “	14 10
Fred Williams, “	17 10
James Darling	20 40
David Shepard	13 80
Robert Wright	2 25
F. H. Reed, staging material	9 92
G. B. Lear & Co., bolts and iron for staging	3 45

F. P. Rowell, lumber	\$ 1 73
“ “ 4,300 selected brick	51 60
“ “ 4 casks lime	6 50
“ “ 3 “ cement	5 25
“ “ coloring	8 54
Stowell & Silsby, nails, bolts and pails	4 19
S. F. Lund, sand	2 00
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	\$200 13
There has been received from the county on acct. of above	\$96 13

TOWN HALL AND COURT HOUSE SEWER.

Repairs on :	
B. O. Hosington, labor	\$ 5 85
Peter Telloir “	6 00
Theodore Telloir, “	6 00
F. P. Bowell, material	1 50
R. J. Kelsey, work and cash paid for work	15 15
S. E. Spaulding, labor	75
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	\$35.25
Received from the county on account of the above	\$17 28

RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Rev. James Alexander, marriages	\$3 50
“ H. D. Deetz, “	1 00
“ C. A. Tenny, “	1 00
“ C. H. Fletcher, “	25
James C. Grandy, Esq.	50
J. L. Cain, M. D., births and deaths	7 50
H. L. Stickney, “ “ “	4 00
D. M. Currier, “ “ “	3 75
A. S. Marden, “ “ “	2 50
A. H. Kempton, “ “ “	1 25
W. W. Darling, “ “ “	1 00
F. P. Claggett, “ “ “	25
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	\$ 26 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nelson P. Coffin, work on town report and records	\$ 10 50
Albert Hitchcock, rebate on tax	2 00
Geo. W. Brown, " " over seventy	2 20
Eugene B. Pike	2 00
R. E. Bartlett, mailing and postage on town reports 1897	9 90
Eugene B. Pike, rebate	3 21
Edwin C. Hitchcock, printing 1000 town reports	99 50
A. S. Marden, on account of scarlet fever patient	64 50
F. T. Vaughn, attorney in liquor case	4 00
J. C. Grandy, truant officer	2 50
John B. Cooper, quarter-master, Memorial Day expenses	50 00
Alice Wilmarth, land damage	5 00
Chas. Johnson, mowing common	11 68
Geo. A. Dorr, work on inventory, tax list and records	40 44
Harry Allen, lighting bridge at Northville	8 00
W. G. Ellis, mowing on common	10 00
Albert L. Hall, abstracts of conveyances	5 50
" " sundries	2 50
C. F. Pike, per order of S. M. Richards, labor on walks around common	19 60
Chas. Johnson, mowing common	5 00
F. T. Vaughn, attorney in liquor case	10 00
Mrs. Dunbar, damage to carriage on bridge	5 00
Ralph Smith, lighting bridge at Kelleyville	11 88
John H. Glynn, use of team	2 00
Barton & Wheeler, advertising	2 95
R. P. Claggett, tramps and drunks	18 00
A. S. Wait, att'y., legal services	22 50
E. H. Carr, labor and use of teams	17 55
E. C. Hitchcock, notices and advertising	9 95
" " stationery and blank books	11 00
" " recording marriages, birth and deaths	16 80
" " copying same for register vital statistics	5 60
" " " " " town report	5 60
" " blanks for dog licenses	1 25
" " recording fines and copy	60
" " notifying jurymen 2 terms	6 00
" " mileage	2 28
" " postage, express, etc.,	1 00
Joseph Goss, land damage	1 00
" " on account of road	34 00
R. T. Martin, kerosene oil 3 years	2 70

Harrison Stockwell, special police	\$ 12 00
G. B. Lear & Co., setting axle on hearse	1 00
“ “ “ sundry iron work	6 32
Stowell & Silsby, supplies	8 10
John McCrillis, insurance	8 50
F. J. Latimer, service as truant officer	38 00
Silas Wakefield, filing saws	30
G. W. Cutts, wood for selectmen's office	4 12
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance	8 50
I. A. Crossett, moving derrick	1 50
W. H. Wright, iron watering trough	10 00
I. A. Crossett, labor	75
Silsby & Sons, 2 inventory books	24 00
C. F. Fletcher, rebate on taxes	14 34
H. D. Angell, error in his inventory	28 68
Town of Claremont, expense on town lines	2 00
W. W. Sutherland, error in his inventory over 70	2 39
Harry Allen, lighting bridge at Northville	8 00
John Kelley, rebate on poll tax, soldier	2 39
Patrick Lantry, rebate	1 20
F. T. Vaughn, attorney	6 00
E. W. Dean	60
W. F. Newton, rebate	7 17
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance	10 20
Dr. J. N. Butler, error in taxes paid 1895-1896	18 72
D. K. Barry, iron work	3 90
John McCrillis, insurance	6 80
Mrs. Frank Shackett, error in inventory	7 17
W. T. Milliken, dog warden	15 00
“ “ use of ground for tramp house	6 00
F. E. Lovell, collector's book	2 50
“ “ order and receipt books	9 05
“ “ stationery and supplies	5 60
Carlton Hurd, supplies	30
Nourse Hardware Co., glass and express for ticket	
“ “ “ office, town hall	7 50
“ “ “ 1-2 plumbing town hall	2 95
“ “ “ general supplies	16 55
H. P. Coffin, paints and oils for town hall	2 25
Rush Chellis, surveying town lines, etc.,	7 00
R. E. Bartlett, labor	3 00
Selectmen, for perambulating town lines	21 00

Eugene B. Pike, collector, guaranty on tax list 1897	\$ 50 00
“ “ list of abatements 1897 list	137 99
Geo. H. Woodbury, care of town clock	24 00
“ supplies	75
Charles E. Stubbs, stone post for town line	1 00
N. S. Tandy, express	30
Herbert Puffer, work	50
R. E. Bartlett, stamps	2 50
“ taking 12 affidavits	2 00
Albert Rowell, land damage	1 00
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	\$1,107 08

By error 75 cents on bill of George Woodbury was charged to the miscellaneous account instead of the fire department.

NEWPORT WATER WORKS.

STATEMENT.

John B. Cooper, superintendent	\$600 00
D. J. Mooney, water commissioner,	15 00
B. F. Peasley, “	10 00
D. J. Mooney, treasurer, to pay labor of laying new main and service pipes	530 00
Bills approved by commissioners	1,156 68
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Total for water works year ending Feb. 15, 1898,	\$2,311 68
There has been received from the water works and turned into the town treasury for the year—	
D. J. Mooney, treasurer, unexpended money	\$ 32 36
Water commissioners, on account of rents, etc.	3,750 49
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Total cash received	\$3,782 85
Leaving a balance in favor of the town of	\$,4171 17
To which may be added hydrant service by vote of town	1,500 00
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Actual amount received above amount expended, not including interest on water bonds and notes	\$2,971 17
Interest on water bonds	\$2,000 00
“ notes issued on account water works	49 50
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Balance in favor of water works	\$921 67

During the past year there has been paid notes issued on account of water works	\$300 00
Leaving notes outstanding against the town on account of water works, 3 per cent.	\$1,000 00
Four per cent. town bonds	50,000 00
Total indebtedness of town on account of water works	<u>\$51,000 00</u>

HYDRANTS AND WATER WORKS.

Newport water works, hydrants	\$1,500 00
“ water rent town hall	15 00
“ “ engine house	15 00
	<u>\$1,530 00</u>

SEWERS.

D. J. Mooney, treasurer	\$370 00
Bills approved by sewer commissioners	372 57
Newport water works	17 90
J. B. Cooper, sundry bills paid by him	10 89
“ superintendent's salary	100 00
	<u>\$871 36</u>
Deduct—From D. J. Mooney, unexpended money	\$4 02
“ J. B. Cooper, supt.,	309 46
	<u>313 48</u>
Actual cost to town	<u>\$557 88</u>

REBATE ON SEWERS.

Geo. E. Lewis	\$ 35 00
A. S. Wait	25 00
S. M. Richards	35 00
A. L. Hall	25 00
C. W. Rounsevel	25 00
P. A. Johnson	25 00
S. D. Lewis	20 00
	<u>\$190 00</u>

The above named persons paid for entering the sewer running from Richards School Building to the river, constructed in the autumn of 1896, the sum of \$50 each, with the agreement that the amount to be finally paid should be left to the action of this town at the annual meeting for 1897, and by the rates fixed at that meeting they are entitled to and have been paid as above.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

For Manam Brow, pauper :

Paid Dr. F. P. Claggett, medical attendance	\$15 00	
“ H. P. Coffin	35 80	
		50 80

Mrs. Timothy Lyman, pauper :

Paid H. P. Coffin	\$ 4 50	
“ Dr. A. S. Marden, medical attendance	44 00	
“ Woodward & Robinson	1 69	
“ Horace Cutting	45	
“ Mrs. Mary Delias	9 43	
“ F. E. Lovell	13 30	
“ Mrs. Chas. Bean	10 00	
		83 37

Total for town paupers \$ 134 17

Paid for county dependent soldiers, 704 03

“ “ paupers 3,302 79

Received from county aid to dependent soldiers 692 03

“ “ “ “ paupers 3 259 86

Due from the county 477 44

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. BARTLETT, Overseer of the Poor.

The following named persons chargeable to Sullivan County have been aided by the town of Newport during the past year :

PAUPERS

Prudence Howard,	Theodore Telloir,
Philip Belloir,	Calvin Smart,
Laura Lockwood,	George Long,
Felix Gonyo,	Watson Winter,
Mark King,	Thomas Wright,
Peter Telloir,	Miriam Southwick,
Mary Cotter,	Arthur Lockwood's children,
Louese Damon,	Fred Greeno,
Elix Erickson,	Robert Aldrich,
Lafayette Mason,	Mrs. Bailey,
Fred Sanborn,	Luther Hackett,
Hial Nelson,	Mattie Wheeler,
Erastus Bugbee,	Hervey Jourdan,
Albert Nichols,	Mrs. Baker,
Aaron Walker,	Mrs. H. Remington,
Isaac Crossett,	Hosea Hadley,
John Wright,	Mrs. George Bartlett,
George H. Austin	Calvin Clement,
Mrs. C. A. Bell,	H. Brassaw,
George Brown,	Martin Dickinson,
Tryphena Comstock,	Fred Bailey,
George Hall,	May Patten,
H. Demars,	Simon Drew,

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

John Pettingill,
John Roberts,
James Kennerson,
Hollace Brown,
J. B. Henry,

J. W. Ladd,
Mrs. A. Chaffin,
Ann Reed,
James Jordan,
Courtland Hull.

Report of Agent of Town Hall.

By order on the town treasurer:

Paid J. R. Hutchinson, janitor	\$ 38 27
“ W. C. Thompson, wood	4 00
“ A. Shackett, “	20 00
“ Ray Bascom, work and care for scenery	10 50
Newport Electric Light Co.	118 39
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	\$191 16

RENTS COLLECTED.

Knights of Pythias	\$ 45 00
Stony Brook Encampment	50 00
All other sources	176 55
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	\$271 55

PAID FROM RENTS COLLECTED.

John Cutting, wood	\$25 00
John Conroy, “	4 50
Curtis Muzzey “	13 00
Charles Emerson, “	10 00
Newport Electric Light Co.	43 83
J. R. Hutchinson, janitor	74 22
G. E. Jennings, wood	24 00
Ray Bascom, labor	8 50
Theodore Telloir, wood	5 75
Johnson brothers	10 00
Cash paid Town Treasurer	53 75
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	\$271 55

There is due uncollected rents, \$12 00; 6 cords of dry wood on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. BARTLETT, Agent.

Recapitulation.

Total receipts	\$51,234 55
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DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	\$4,525 00
County tax	7,008 21
Interest	8,192 18
Notes paid	300 00
Schools	10,108 41
Fire department	959 11
Highways and bridges	5,312 55
Dog damage	83 50
Town officers	896 16
Cemeteries	386 95
Receiving tomb at Northville	432 53
Electric lights	1,318 45
Watering troughs	42 00
Health department	124 52
Relaying town hall and court house chimneys	200 13
Repairs on " " sewer	35 25
Returns of births, marriages and deaths	26 50
Miscellaneous	1,107 08
Water department	2,311 68
Hydrants and water rent	1,530 00
Sewers	871 36
Rebate on sewers	190 00
Town paupers	134 17
County paupers	3,302 79
County dependent soldiers	704 03
Town hall	191 16
Cash in treasury	940 83

\$51,234 55

The claim of Geo. W. Cain against the town for damages on account of disinfection of his premises, and removal of his old house in case of small pox in 1895, referred to the Selectmen, remains unsettled.

The Selectmen hold in trust the sum of fifty dollars from the estate of Dexter Dodge, the interest to be expended for care of lot in Maple Street Cemetery.

The Hand Fire Engine, No. 2 has been exchanged for a Deluge set and other fire apparatus for the use of the Fire Department. This was done by the advice of the fire wards and in accordance with a vote of

the town authorizing the Selectmen to dispose of the machine as it made quite a large annual expense and with our excellent hydrant system and steamer there was no farther use for it in this town.

Respectfully submitted,

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT,	}	Selectmen of Newport.
CHARLES E. STUBBS,		
WALTER C. THOMPSON,		

Newport, N. H., February, 15, 1898.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the foregoing account of the Board of Selectmen for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1898, showing a balance of cash to the credit of said town in the treasury of nine hundred and forty dollars and eighty-three cents (\$940.83) and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

We further find that the following notes have been paid: One note of \$100, dated Feb. 15, 1896, to J. B. Cooper; one note of \$100, dated Feb. 15, 1896, to J. B. Cooper; one note of \$100, dated Feb. 15, 1896, to J. B. Cooper.

We further certify that we have totally destroyed, by burning, coupons from the town of Newport bonds due and payable prior to Feb. 15, 1898, amounting to seven thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$7,362 50), as follows:

Four per cent. bonds	316	coupons at \$2 00	\$632 00
"	117	" 10 00	1,170 00
Five per cent. bonds	18	" 2 50	45 00
"	10	" 5 00	50 00
"	23	" 12 50	287 50
Six per cent. bonds	127	" 3 00	381 00
"	132	" 6 00	792 00
"	73	" 15 00	1,095 00
"	97	" 30 00	2,910 00

\$7,362 50

P. A. JOHNSON,	}	Auditors.
F. E. LOVELL,		
F. A. RAWSON,		

Newport, N. H., Feb'y 23, 1898.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per last report		\$ 658 16
Cash received from E. B. Pike, Collector, 1897 taxes		33,625 21
“ “ added taxes		40 63
“ “ interest		9 56
“ State Treasurer :		
Insurance tax	\$ 123 75	
Railroad tax	3,550 12	
Savings Bank	2,779 01	
Literary fund	321 16	
		<hr/> \$6,774 04
“ Citizens National Bank rent		75 00
“ County of Sullivan :		
Support of paupers		3,256 86
Aid to dependent soldiers		692 03
One half expense on chimneys		96 13
“ “ repairing sewer		17 28
“ Town clerk, dog licenses		266 22
“ Selectmen :		
Account 1896 taxes	\$ 6 60	
Bounty on hawks	6 75	
Licenses	55 00	
Use of derrick	5 00	
Account of water works	5,282 85	
Sewers	313 48	
		<hr/> \$5,669 68
“ R. E. Bartlett, agent of town hall		53 75
		<hr/> \$51,234 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid interest		\$8, 192 18
“ notes		300 00
“ state tax		4,525 00
“ county tax		7,008 21
“ fire department		959 11
“ support of schools	\$8,809 16	
“ salary of school board	200 00	
“ Text book and supplies	1, 099 25	
		<hr/> 10,108 41

Cash paid	highways and bridges	5,312 55
"	support of paupers	3,435 46
"	aid to dependent soldiers	704 03
"	water department	3,841 68
"	sewer department	871 36
"	miscellaneous orders	5,033 48
Cash in treasury		943 08

\$51,234 55

Orders outstanding:

Fire department	\$ 75
Paupers	1 50

SAM D. LEWIS, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Six per cent. bonds outstanding	\$84,300 00
Five " " "	8,200 00
Four " " " water	50,000 00
Six " note "	10,000 00
Three " notes "	1,000 00
Interest accrued on bonds to Feb. 15th, 1898	732 69
Interest coupons due and outstanding	925 50
	<hr/> \$155,158 19

DEDUCT.

Due from County on account soldiers and paupers	\$ 477 44
Water system at cost	61,953 90
Cash in treasury	943 08
	<hr/> 63,374 42
Net debt Feb. 15, 1898	\$91,783 77
" 1897	92,944 51
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Reduction for the year	\$1,160 74

HELD IN TRUST.

Lucinda C. Goodridge trust fund:	
Deposit in Newport Savings Bank	\$933 33
Deposit in Public Guaranty Savings Bank	856 81
	<hr/> \$1,792 14

SAM. D. LEWIS, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1898.

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account and statement of Sam. D. Lewis, treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15th, 1898, showing a balance of cash in his hands amounting to nine hundred and forty-three and 8-100 (\$943 08) and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

P. A. JOHNSON, }
F. E. LOVELL, } Auditors.
F. A. RAWSON, }

Newport, N. H., Feb'y 23, 1898.

Inventory---1897.

Polls, 733	\$ 73,300
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	1,021,520
Horses, 673	37,708
Asses and Mules, 4	300
Oxen, 55	2,084
Cows, 741	16,738
Other neat stock, 237	3,080
Sheep, 453	948
Hogs, 15	70
Fowls,	16
Carriages, 24	2,190
Stock in public funds	1,000
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	88,624
Stock in corporations out of this state	2,000
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	22,840
Stock in trade	80,762
Aqueducts	55 750
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	\$1,408,930
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes	\$33,625 02
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$ 2 39

REPORT

—OF—

Water Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT:

The Board of Water Commissioners herein present their fourth annual report for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1898.

The previous arrangement of the financial tables is continued; and all extensions of the water-mains, and new service-piping being additions to the original system are embraced under construction account.

In pursuance of a vote of the town at a meeting held Nov. 11. 1897, the six inch pipe line on Canal street has been laid, requiring three hundred and sixty-six feet of pipe, two six inch gates and one hydrant, at an expense to the town of three hundred and five dollars and fifty cents, (\$305 50.)

A system for fire service was put in at D. Richards & Sons' Mill according to plans furnished by the fire underwriters, using fifty-four feet eight inch, one hundred and seventy feet six inch, and two hundred and twenty-four feet four inch pipe, one six, two eight, and three four inch check valves, two four way independent gate hydrants, two eight, one six, and one four inch gates, and two indicator posts. Four lines of four inch pipe were laid into the mill, connecting with their sprinkler system and three force pumps. The entire expense amounting to six hundred dollars and forty-five cents, (\$600 45), was paid by the owners of the mill.

The service laid from the corner of Grove and Cheney streets to G. A. Gove's new house cost one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents, (\$127 50), on which Mr. Gove pays a yearly water rental of twelve dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$12 75), being ten per cent. of cost of construction.

A four inch service has been laid from the Canal street main into the new shoe shop costing sixty-five dollars and sixty-four cents, (\$65 64) and paid for by the Newport Power and Building Co.

Twenty-one services were laid during the year requiring

	60 feet of 4 inch		cast iron pipe
39	"	2	" galvanized "
143	"	1	" " "
962	"	1	" cement-lined "
874	"	1 1-4	" " "

2,078 " amount laid in 1897.

15,991 " previously reported.

18,069 " making 3 2-5 miles of service pipe-laid to date.

Only one small leak in the mains has occurred during the year, costing two dollars and forty-five cents to repair.

The overflow at reservoir and pond have been repaired, and strengthened at an expense of twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

List and amount of bills approved by the Board of Water Commissioners and paid by the Selectmen of the town :

Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants, valves, etc.	\$287 86
McNeal Pipe and Foundry Co., cast iron pipe	258 33
Chadwick Lead Works Co., pig lead and pipe	57 70
J. H. Cunningham Co., service pipe fittings	95 81
E. M. Dart Mfg. Co., " "	15 36
Perrin, Seamans & Co., pump and packing	10 56
C. W. Rounsevel, freight	51 66
Builders Iron Foundry, cast iron fittings	4 34
G. W. Stockwell, coal for office	8 33
Newport Electric Light Co., light for office	6 06
F. E. Lovell, stationery	1 10
J. H. Cutting, lumber	3 00
J. B. Cooper, rent of shop	50 00
" reimbursement, as per bill	10 28
" services as superintendent	600 00
Margaret Brady, rent of office	30 00
M. J. Gilman, land damage	10 00
E. C. Hitchcock, printing	7 25
J. H. Glynn, teams	6 00
E. H. Carr, " "	14 25
" freight	6 29
" trucking	3 95
E. W. Wilkins, blacksmithing	75
D. K. Barry, " "	2 60
G. B. Lear & Co., " "	48 15

Nourse Hardware Co., merchandise and labor	\$16 78
F. P. Rowell, cement	7 75
R. T. Martin, oil	50
Union Wood Turning Co., fuel and lumber	1 42
Carlton Hurd, stationery	50
D. J. Mooney, pay roll for labor	497 64
“ services as Water Commissioner	15 00
“ reimbursement as per bill	1 25
B. F. Peasley, services as Water Commissioner	10 00
Town of Unity, taxes for the year 1897	86 00
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	\$2,226 47

Of this amount (two thousand and two hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-seven cents (\$2,226 47) paid by the selectmen), one thousand, two hundred and eighty eight dollars and thirty-five cents, (\$1,288 35), is charged to the construction account. On the construction account cash has been received from D. Richards & Sons and others for service pipe laid, and from miscellaneous account, nine hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-seven cents, (\$914 47), leaving three hundred and seventy three dollars and eighty-eight cents, (\$373 88), to be added to the cost of the system as reported Feb. 15, 1897, making the cost of construction to date, sixty one thousand and nine hundred and fifty-four dollars, (\$61,954 00).

And nine hundred and thirty eight dollars and twelve cents (\$938 12), has been charged to the maintenance and repairs account. This includes the salaries of the Commissioners, \$25 00, Superintendent, \$600 00; labor, \$88 71; rent of shop, \$50 00 and office \$30 00. Taxes, \$86 00; teams, \$12 00 and other small bills amounting to \$46 41.

Amounts paid for labor by D. J. Mooney, Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners to the following persons:

M. O. Cooper,	\$2 25 per day	\$148 25
James Jordan,	2 50 “	2 50
David Shepard,	1 50 “	75 97
Patrick Lantry,	“ “	7 50
C. P. Quimby,	“ “	7 50
Thomas Wright,	“ “	2 48
F. P. Blodgett,	“ “	4 05
Peter Telloir,	“ “	48 68
Stephen Telloir,	“ “	62 10
Theo. Telloir,	“ “	38 93
Amos Patten,	“ “	24 15
Austin Hoban,	“ “	1 50
W. W. Decker,	“ “	28 96

F. R. Wheeler,	\$1 50 per day	\$ 12 15
Arthur Ford,	" "	19 05
Charles Comstock,	" "	7 87
Frank Clines,	" "	4 05
E. J. Lawrence,	" "	1 95
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		\$497 64

Of the above amount there was expended :

On construction account	\$408 93	
And on repairs and maintenance account	88 71	
	<hr/>	\$497 64

To pay for labor as shown above Mr. Mooney has

Drawn from the town	\$530 00	
The unexpended balance, returned to town treasury	32 36	
	<hr/>	\$497 64

RECEIPTS.

Cash from G. E. Lewis and others, water rents	\$2,806 02	
Appropriation for hydrant service	1,500 00	
Engine house and town hall water rent	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,336 02
From D. Richards & Sons and others for putting in service pipes and materials furnished	\$870 64	
D. A. Frail and others, miscellaneous account	43 83	
	<hr/>	\$914 47
Total receipts		\$5,250 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to the Selectmen of the town	\$5,250 49
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GENERAL STATEMENT.

General statement showing cost of system to date, including real estate, water rights, construction, putting in service pipes, materials, and tools purchased, and all other expenses incurred to Feb. 15th, 1898 :

Cost of construction to Feb. 15th, 1897	\$61,580 02
Bills paid by the Selectmen from Feb. 15th, 1897, to Feb. 15th, 1898	2,226 47
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	\$63,806 49

Deduct cash received from service pipe and miscellaneous accounts	\$914 47	
Repairs and maintenance	938 12	
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Cost of construction to Feb. 15th, 1898	61,953 90	
	<hr/>	\$63,806 49
Increase during the year of		\$373 88

Total amount of receipts from water rents :

Cash received Feb. 15th, 1895	\$ 454 51	
“ 1896	2,044 55	
“ 1897	2,556 46	
“ 1898	2,806 02	
	<hr/>	\$7,861 54

Amount of appropriations for hydrant service, engine house and town hall for the three years ending Feb'y 15th, 1898	\$4,560 00
Increase of water rents over last year	249 56

Invoice of real estate, tools, and stock on hand
Feb. 15th, 1898 :

Cast iron pipe	\$83 00	
Special castings	49 00	
265 lbs. pig lead	11 53	
	<hr/>	\$143 53
1088 feet 1-inch cement lined pipe	\$54 40	
86 “ 1 1-4 inch “	6 02	
178 “ 2-inch galvanized pipe	21 36	
321 pounds lead pipe	14 08	
3 “ solder	40	
	<hr/>	96 26
Service pipe fittings	76 49	
“ boxes	3 20	
Pine lumber	2 00	
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Piping tools	\$128 00	
Trenching tools	88 00	
Lead furnace and calking tools	30 00	
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Gilman and Burnap real estate		300 00
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		\$867 48

RECAPITULATION.

Total cost of system to Feb. 15th, 1898	\$62,892 12
Cost of maintenance, repairs and taxes	938 12
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“ construction to Feb. 15th, 1898	\$61,954 00
“ 1897	61,581 12
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Increase	\$373 88

The total number of taps to date is 249, furnishing water as follows:

Number of families	267
“ hand hose only	25
“ hotels	2
“ street sprinkler cranes	3
“ valves	2
“ public watering troughs	4
“ “ drinking fountains	2
“ railroad stations	1
“ stores	17
“ printing offices	2
“ motors	10
“ livery stables	3
“ barber shops	1
“ photographic galleries	1
“ school houses	1
“ churches	1
“ banks	1
Town hall and county building,	
Engine house	
County jail	
Knipe Brothers shoe shop	
Peerless Manufacturing Co.	
Maple Street cemetery	
Steam boilers	3
Number of taps previously reported	229

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. COOPER,	} Board of Water Commissioners.
D. J. MOONEY,	
B. F. PEASLEY,	

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the foregoing account of the Board of Water Commissioners for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1898, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

P. A. JOHNSON,	} Auditors.
F. E. LOVELL,	
F. A. RAWSON,	

Newport, N. H., Feb. 23, 1898.

REPORT

OF

Sewer Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEWPORT:

We herewith submit our first annual report, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

We have, since taking charge of the sewers, completed the line on Crescent street, a distance of two hundred and six feet, using six inch pipe, building a flush tank at the west end of the line, with a Field-Waring automatic syphon, at an expense of		\$180 39
Also, the line from the junction of Cedar and Park streets to Sunapee street, on Sunapee and Cheney streets to a point opposite the Babbs house, a distance of fifteen hundred and six feet, laying six inch drain pipe. This line cost, including flush tank complete,		599 18
The outlet at the river near the Belknap Avenue bridge has been finished by the addition of twelve feet of twelve inch cast iron pipe, labor and material costing		22 55
The construction of house connections for J. B. Haven and others cost		74 46
Total cost of construction		<u>\$876 58</u>
Maintenance and repairs, including work at the Richards School house,		\$25 91
Cost of trenching tools		18 48
		<u>44 39</u>
Total amount expended		<u>\$920 97</u>
List and amount of bills approved by the Sewer Commissioners and paid by the Selectmen of the town:		
Pacific Flush Tank Co., two syphons		\$40 00
Cole Manuf. Co., flush tank and lamp hole covers		34 78
H. H. Harvey, trenching tools		18 48

Concord Foundry Co., lamp hole covers	\$ 4 44
F. P. Rowell, drain pipe, cement and lumber	227 30
J. H. Cutting, lumber	5 10
G. B. Lear & Co., blacksmithing	22 95
E. H. Carr, freight	4 59
" trucking	85
" teams	1 10
C. W. Rounsevel, freight	25
Barton & Wheeler, printing blanks	19 75
E. C. Hitchcock, printing rules	13 85
Nourse Hardware Co., work at school house	15 96
" merchandise	15 35
C. F. Pike, sand and stones	1 25
R. T. Martin, oil	20
Town of Newport water works, cast iron pipe and clamp	17 90
D. J. Mooney, pay roll for labor	365 98
J. B. Cooper, salary as superintendent	100 00
" reimbursement of cash paid out	10 89
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	\$920 97

Amount paid for labor by D. J. Mooney, Treasurer of Board of
Sewer Commissioners to the following persons:

M. O. Cooper	\$ 75 40
David Shepard	49 18
Peter Telloir	28 88
Stephen Telloir	27 45
Henry Muzzey	19 20
John Murphy	1 50
William Caswell	5 78
Theodore Telloir	22 27
George Thompson	21 15
S. E. Spaulding	7 00
E. J. Lawrence	10 87
C. P. Quimby	17 62
Patrick Lantry	16 87
George E. Long	11 92
W. W. Decker	19 27
F. R. Wheeler	14 62
A. J. Lewis	10 87
Carl Partridge	2 75
F. P. Blodgett	1 95
Arthur Ford	1 43
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	\$365 98

To pay for labor as shown above Mr. Mooney		
has drawn from the town	\$ 370 00	
The unexpended balance, four dollars and two		
cents, has been returned to the town treasury	4 02	
	<hr/>	\$ 365 98

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Amount of bills paid by the Selectmen from Feb. 15, 1897,		
to Feb. 15, 1898,		\$920 97
Deducting amount of cash received for entrance fees	\$235 00	
And from John B. Haven and others for construct-		
ing house connections	74 46	
Total cash receipts, paid to Selectmen	<hr/>	309 46
Net amount expended		<hr/>
		\$611 51
Value of trenching tools on hand	\$22 00	
" stock on hand	8 47	
	<hr/>	\$30 47

We would recommend that all plumbing in connection with public drains and sewers, within the limits of the village, be done in accordance with the rules already adopted by the town for plumbing in connection with the separate system of sewage.

It is the opinion of the Board of Commissioners that the outlet for the southern section of the sewer system should be constructed by the town at the earliest day practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. COOPER,	} Board of Sewer Commissioners.
D. J. MOONEY,	
B. F. PEASLEY,	

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the account of the Board of Sewer Commissioners for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1898, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

P. A. JOHNSON,	} Auditors.
F. E. LOVELL,	
F. A. RAWSON,	

Newport, N. H., Feb. 23, 1898.

Report of School Board.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF NEWPORT TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT:

We beg to submit herewith our annual report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1897, as required by the Public Statutes. As this report will not be published until the annual report of the various town officers is printed in March, 1898, it seems to us unnecessary and somewhat out of place to make any extended report of recommendations or criticisms beyond the statistical information that we are required to furnish. It seems to us that the school report should be published separate from the other reports and at this season in order to be of very much value.

In general, we believe that we can report satisfactory progress during the year. Only necessary changes have been made in the corps of teachers. Our experience of six years has fully convinced us that as few changes should be made as possible.

We regret to say that we have been unable to get along in the outlying divisions with as few changes as we have wished and consequently the work in these schools has not been in all cases entirely satisfactory. Local influences and the salary paid in the outlying divisions naturally make it more difficult to get and retain satisfactory teachers.

The house in North Newport is now been remodelled and enlarged so as to provide two school rooms under the direction of the special committee chosen at the annual meeting for the purpose. This committee expects to have its work completed in season for the opening of the fall term and will in due course make to you a report of their doings.

The special committee in charge of the Richards' building have expended the \$25,000 placed at their command by Mr. Richards and your board find it necessary to expend considerable money not contemplated in the estimates for the year in order to complete and equip this building for occupancy at the commencement of the school year. A detailed account of these expenditures will be given by the Treasurer in his annual report. We shall do no more along this line than seems absolutely necessary.

In view of the expected occupancy of the Richards' building in Sept. we have thoroughly revised the curriculum for the High School, and the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades which are the departments that will occupy this house. In preparing the course of study for the High School we have endeavored to make it a practical course and at the same time enable its graduates to at once enter the leading New England colleges. As it seems best to have our course of study printed and there was no record of graduates of the Newport High School or past instructors we have prepared and have now in the printer's hands a catalogue which will be completed and ready for distribution early in Sept. Notwithstanding a great deal of time and work has been put into the preparation of this catalogue, we presume there will be found some errors and omissions especially in the historical matter, however, we have done the best we could with the information obtainable.

The board as well as all others interested in the school are under great obligations to the principal of the High School, Mr. F. O. Chellis, for the time and effort he has so freely and unstintingly given in the preparation of this catalogue.

In the revision of the curriculum and preparation of the catalogue and other work in connection with the expected occupancy of the Richards' building in Sept. we have, if possible, more than ever realized the advantage to be derived from a consolidation and re-grading of our primary schools and we earnestly hope and recommend that you do not longer delay action in this matter. The annexed tables, A and B will give to you much interesting statistical information in connection with the work of the schools.

The summary of the Truant Officer's report after the annual enumeration shows the following:

Number of boys in town between 5 and 16	237
" girls "	210
Children between 12 and 14 working while school is in session	6
Children between 14 and 16 working while schools are in session	10
Number working contrary to law	17

At the commencement of the Fall term the Truant Officer will carefully look after and endeavor to compel the attendance of all who are not attending school and who are amenable to the truant law.

Respectfully submitted,

OREN C. KIBBEY,	} School Board
MRS. G. B. CHASE,	
P. A. JOHNSON,	
	} of
	} Newport.

Newport, N. H., Aug. 1st, 1897.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

The close of another financial year finds us somewhat short of funds. This is owing to our being obliged to spend between \$400 and \$500 in completing the Richards Building and grounds so that they might be in proper shape to occupy at the commencement of the school year in Sept. last rather than any excess of ordinary expenditure above the estimate.

Teachers in the village schools are paid to Feb. 16th, 1898 only. The building committee chosen at the last annual school meeting to carry out the vote to build a new primary building have unpaid bills for services and expenses incurred amounting to some \$60 or \$70. The architects who were engaged by that committee to draft plans for the proposed new primary building also have a bill of \$112 which under the circumstances is probably a just claim against the district. We have provided for the payment of these items the coming year in our estimate of "miscellaneous expenses."

The play rooms in the basement of the Richards Building should be cemented, the whole building lighted (the rough wiring is already in), Alumni Hall seated and heated, the room designed for a laboratory equipped with proper fixtures and appliances, without which the High School cannot give its pupils the desired instruction in Chemistry and Physics to enable them to enter college as contemplated in the new curriculum, the library shelves, and the grounds graded and fenced as early as possible the coming season.

To provide for the above mentioned items and about \$160 advanced by Hon. Dexter Richards to pay for concreting around the building and a balance of \$140 due the Fuller & Warren Warming & Ventilating Co. on account of heating and ventilating contract, which balance has not been settled as the system has not yet been officially tested, will, we believe, require \$2,000, which sum we recommend be raised and appropriated for these purposes.

Respectfully,

OREN C. KIBBEY,	} School Board.
MRS. GEORGIA B. CHASE,	
P. A. JOHNSON,	

School District Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand (school money) as per previous report	\$ 1 44
Received of Town Treasurer on Selectmen's orders:	
Balance of dog license	269 40
Leased lands	94 00
Literary fund	321 16
School money required to be raised by law	4,525 00
" raised by special tax	3,000 00
Text books and supplies	1,099 25
Received for text books and supplies sold	15 05
Tuition	113 50
From C. F. Fletcher, lumber	3 00
" Burlington Venetian Blind Co., freights	2 66
" Sugar River Paper Co., old paper	1 00
" Mr. Dyer, rebate on Geography	5 58
" Pupils, glass broken and damage to furniture	4 50
" Lime sold	70
" Dexter Richards for cuts	3 90
Cash on hand Richards building fund,	
as per previous report	\$1,024 62
Received from Dexter Richards, balance of gift	6,000 00
" for sundry materials sold	12 28
	<hr/> \$7,036 90
Total receipts	<hr/> \$16,497 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

*TEACHING.

F. O. Chellis	\$861 17
Alice F. Morrill	379 89
Claora A. Gunnison	121 50
Maud E. Harris	365 36
Verna C. Cate	295 44
M. Elizabeth Ober	133 33
Gertrude H. Parker	263 48
Ellen H. Rogers	210 00
Mary L. Kempton	210 00
Mary B. Allen	142 50
Mrs. A. B. Carr	50 00
Nellie Collins	81 17

Alice H. Jackson	\$ 116 67
Minnie M. Allen	133 00
Ida M. Parker	177 00
Flora A. Magown	214 00
Lydia A. Messer	138 00
Joseph A. Cutts	220 50
Eva B. Magown	198 00
Carrie E. Bailey	55 00
Ada R. Tenney	197 50
A. H. Kibbey	146 50
Bessie M. Joslin	155 50
Effie G. Call	78 00
Mrs. G. B. Chase, board Miss Jackson	24 00

\$4,967 51

*Village teachers paid to Feb. 16, 1898. Outlying division teachers paid to end of winter term.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. H. Carr	\$ 11 13
American Express Co.,	8 35
Ginn & Co.,	134 50
Williams Ware & Co.,	14 40
Boston School Supply Co.,	28 04
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	5 00
Damrill & Upham	3 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	10 09
Republican Press Ass'n.	2 25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	52 94
American Book Co.,	28 91
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	133 45
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	16 73
Edw'd. E. Babb & Co.,	186 84
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	75 19
The Morse Co.,	30
F. O. Chellis	75
Funk & Wagnall's Co.,	6 00
A. J. McPherson	35 70
Longmans, Green & Co.,	1 10
Oliver Ditson Co.,	2 00
Harper & Bros.,	84
Barton & Wheeler	18 30
Mrs. G. B. Chase	35

The O. A. Dorman Co.,	\$ 17 00
Wm. Geo. Ellis	1 15
Easterbrook Steel Pen Man'g. Co.,	22 00
Art Nature Study Publishing Co.,	1 94
Alice H. Jackson	2 00
Rand, McNally & Co.,	109 88
T. H. Castor, "	32 52
Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.,	1 50
Emerson Dry Goods Co.,	58 18
Carlton Hurd	10 40
F. E. Lovell	8 55
John W. Johnson	3 29
Perry Mason Co.,	1 98
Edwin C. Hitchcock	21 50
P. A. Johnson	25
B. D. Benson & Son	6 00
P. A. Johnson, purchasing agent	40 00
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	\$1,114 30

TRANSPORTATION.

John C. Fowler	\$5 00
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REPAIRS.

Nourse Hardware Co.,	\$29 18
Mrs. C. J. Smith	50
J. E. Swift	19 05
M. L. Whittier	16 50
C. B. Chase	5 36
S. S. Wakefield	2 00
Sam D. Lewis	5 25
F. H. Jordan	30 05
R. P. Bascom	4 27
Novelty Iron Works	6 55
Vermont School Seat Co.,	2 00
Geo. A. Scribner	16 05
O. D. Chase & Co.,	4 00
Frank H. Reed	23 21
Emerson Dry Goods Co.,	8 29
Wm. H. Perry	26 95
G. A. Wright	30
Peerless Man'g., Co.,	75
Oliver Call	9 00
E. T. Sibley	2 70

G. B. Lear & Co.,	\$ 25
F. P. Rowell	42 32
Stowell & Silsby	24 50
E. W. Wilkins	1 10
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	\$280 13

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Clayton and Lawrence Barrett	\$ 50
Irving Chase	3 00
John Smith	6 25
Harry A. Smith	6 00
Roy E. Densmore	6 00
William Reed	28 50
Frank P. Blodgett	4 00
Mrs. Frank P. Smith	3 00
W. W. Smith	4 65
Mrs. A. M. Bellville	2 50
Luke Bellville	50
Mrs. C. J. Smith	3 00
Manfred A. Johnson	2 50
C. F. Pike	39 71
J. W. Newell	4 50
Clarence Gebo	1 50
Wm. Geo. Ellis	16 90
C. V. Putnam	5 00
Stanley Spiller	5 50
F. J. Latimer	321 00
Chas. B. Barrett	1 00
B. F. Carr	1 33
R. M. Hastings	75
E. J. Glidden	50
Mrs. Oliver Call	1 50
L. Couitt	2 00
Samuel H. Edes, Jr.,	3 00
Thomas Cook	3 00
Guy Parker	5 00
Oscar Cutting	3 00
Norman Woodbury	1 50
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	\$487 09

FUEL AND REPAIRING.

J. W. Newell	\$ 17 25
Luke Bellville	11 25
L. Mason	1 00
P. A. Johnson	2 63
H. A. Cutts	13 50
A. S. Chase	25 37
Fowler & Smith	4 50
William G. Ellis	50
William H. Perry	12 50
Frank H. Reed	2 50
Eben B. Haven	50
Woodward & Robinson	292 27
Almon Angell	40 00
E. T. Sibley	5 00
Alton S. Chamberlain	1 75
H. B. Crain	2 50
G. Pollard & Son	1 00
M. A. Kibbey	7 00
O. C. Kibbey	10 00
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	\$451 02

RICHARDS BUILDING.

COMMITTEE ACCOUNT.

Paid bills approved by Building Committee amounting to \$7,038 09
 (For items see report of Committee.)

RICHARDS BUILDING.

Expended by School Board from school money to put the building in proper condition to occupy after the funds at the command of the Building Committee were exhausted:

F. H. Jordan,	labor	\$18 95
C. F. Dyer	"	3 50
Robert Aldrich	"	13 50
Alfred Clark	"	7 50
Fred R. Aldrich	"	5 25
James Jordan	"	12 05
E. A. Paul	"	57 00
A. W. Clark	"	2 00
C. F. Pike, grading		37 07
Newport Improvement Co., windows		1 00
Oliver Whyte, window guards		14 00

Starr Stamp Co., hardware	\$ 9 05
Burdett & Williams “	8 93
E. H. Carr, freight and trucking	40 57
F. W. Landon & Co. gongs and electric work	58 18
R. T. Martin, grass seed	2 21
Newport Electric Light Co., bells and wiring	53 67
Stowell & Silsby, hardware, etc.	46 14
Nourse Hardware Co.	39 90
C. H. Watts, door straps	2 50
E. H. Bartlett, sash and doors	10 15
Frank Gebo, damage to ladder	1 50
Freight and express	1 55
O. R. Howard, lumber	1 75

\$447 92

RICHARDS BUILDING.

FURNISHINGS.

Grand Rapids Heating Co.	\$606 03
Burlington Venetian Blind Co.	124 50
F. M. Spaulding & Co.	159 14
E. E. Babb & Co.	44 00
B. & M. R. R., freight	85 63
G. H. Woodbury,	6 50
P. A. Johnson	17 50

\$1,043 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. F. Lund, sand	\$ 1 35
E. H. Carr, freight, trucking and teams	1 89
C. F. Fletcher, agt., rent armory	61 40
H. L. Barker, meals for teachers	2 50
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance	157 08
J. W. Booth, repairing organs,	3 50
Class of '97, account graduating expenses	10 00
Claremont School District, tuition	7 00
John McCrillis, insurance	146 91
Miss E. A. Rea, expenses to Newport	9 00
Goshea Town School District, tuition	8 00
C. H. Homan, tuning piano	2 50
N. S. Tandy, trucking	30
R. P. Bascom, watching	1 00
D. H. Johnson & Son., brooms	4 08

Phelps Publishing Co., cuts	\$ 15 37
Mrs. G. B. Chase, cash paid sundry items	3 30
P. A. Johnson, " "	19 66
W. H. Nourse, writing diplomas	1 00
Walworth M'fg Co., water gauges	70
E. C. Converse, stamps and envelopes	17 75
E. C. Hitchcock, printing catalogues	89 25
E. S. Stearns, copy of law	1 00
G. P. Dudley, drum	4 00
North Newport Building Committee, balance of expenditures	
above appropriation	20 30
Newport Water Works, wrenches	6 64
F. A. Reed, services as clerk	8 00
Carlton Hurd, supplies	2 15
F. E. Lovell, "	1 90
H. P. Coffin, "	3 79
J. W. Johnson, "	1 77
L. G. Ross, photographs	8 50
F. O. Chellis, cash paid out	80
American Express Co.	30
Emerson Dry Goods Co., supplies	3 23
Seth W. Dodge, lumber and work	1 70
Auditors	2 00
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	\$626 62

SUMMARY.

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To cash as above for school purposes	\$9,460 14
" for Richards Building fund	7,036 90
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	\$16,497 04

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By paid for teaching	\$4,967 51
" text books and supplies	1,114 30
" transportation	5 00
" repairs	280 13
" care of buildings	487 09
" fuel	451 02
" Richards building	
Building Committee account	7,038 09
" Richards building	
School Board account	447 92

By paid for Richards building furnishing	\$ 1,043 30
“ Miscellaneous	626 62
Cash on hand	36 06
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	\$16,497 04

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING Feb. 15, 1899.

EXPENSES.

Teaching	\$5,500 00
Care of buildings	550 00
Fuel	550 00
Transportation	25 00
Repairs	100 00
Miscellaneous items	500 00
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	\$7,200 00

RESOURCES.

Balance of dog license, estimated	\$ 165 00
Leased lands	90 00
Literary fund	320 00
Tax required by law	4,525 00
Tuitions	100 00
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	\$5,200 00
Amount necessary to be raised by special vote	\$2,000
Completing Richards Building and grounds and paying outstanding bills as per recommendations of Board	\$2,000

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., February 15, 1898.

The undersigned, Auditors for the Newport Town School District, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and North Newport Building Committee and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. T. VAUGHAN, }
SAM D LEWIS, } Auditors.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 22, 1898.

TABLE A.

Name of School.	Whole number of different pupils for the year.					
	Number registered.			Number attending not less two wks.		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
High	28	30	58	28	30	58
Grammar	36	35	71	36	35	71
1st Intermediate	22	18	40	22	18	40
2d Intermediate	19	15	34	19	15	34
North Primary	22	15	37	22	15	37
South Primary	23	20	43	23	20	43
East Primary	19	18	37	19	18	37
Carr Division	8	9	17	8	9	17
North Newport	30	24	54	30	23	53
Gould's	3	13	16	3	11	14
Kelleyville	14	13	27	14	13	27
Chandler's	11	3	14	11	3	14
Reed's	16	10	26	14	9	23
East Mountain	7	8	15	7	8	15
Guild	17	18	35	17	18	35
Totals	275	249	524	273	245	518

TABLE B.

Name of School.	Name of Teachers.	Terms—1 Fall, 2 Winter, 3 Summer			Length of school in weeks	Whole number pupils registered	Average No. belonging	Average daily attendance	Perfect attendance	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Composition	No. in Physiology	No. in Bookkeeping	No. in Algebra	Other studies	Wages of Teachers per month	No. Visits by School Board	No. Visits by others		
High	1 F O Chellis, Prin.*	14	58	56	54	23	35					19	13	19		6	58	13		16	24	111	11	3	14	
	2 "	11	51	50	49	21	30					19	7	19		6	51			13	39	111	11	3	23	
	3 "	11	51	50	48	14	29					6				29	45		20	17	9	111	11	2	7	
Grammar	1 Maud E Harris	14	68	63	63	26	68	68		68	68	54	68			14	68	14			20	47			6	40
	2 "	11	67	63	60	25	67	67	67	67	53	67	14	67	14					20	47				5	15
	3 "	11	59	57	55	18	59	59	59	59	46	59	13	59	13					20	47				6	13
1 Intermediate	1 Verna C Cate	14	40	39	38	21	40	40	40	40	40	40				40	40					36			4	56
	2 "	11	43	42	39	13	43	43	43	43	43	43				43	43					36			3	75
	3 "	11	42	41	39	18	42	42	42	42	42	42				42	42					36			4	36
2 Intermediate	1 Ellen P Williamson	14	30	29	27	9	30	30	30	30	30	30				30						32			6	20
	2 Gertrude H Parker	11	32	31	29	6	32	32	32	32	32	32				32						32			3	12
	3 "	11	27	27	25	13	27	27	27	27	27	27				27						32			4	10
North Primary	1 Ellen H Rogers	13	29	29	26	3	29	29	29	29	9											28			3	43
	2 "	9	30	27	24	2	30	30	30	28	18											28			2	24
	3 "	11	35	34	32	7	35	35	35	30	10											28			2	46
South Primary	1 M Blanche Allen	13	35	32	31	9	35	35	35	23												28			3	33
	2 Minnie M Allen	9	34	33	26	3	34	34	34	21	17											28			3	13
	3 M Blanche Allen	11	46	38	34	8	40	40	40	16	16											28			2	21
East Primary	1 Mary L Kempton	13	28	25	23	8	28	28	28	28	15											28			2	12
	2 "	9	25	23	19	6	25	25	25	25	13											28			3	25
	3 "	11	34	31	29	10	34	34	34	12												28			3	23
Carr Division	1 Mrs Alice B Carr	11	16	15	13	1	16	14	14	14	9	9				9						20			1	25
	2 "	12	15	14	11	1	15	13	13	13	9	9				9						20			1	21
	3 "	10	14	12	11	0	15	14	15	14	9	9				9						20			1	20
Northville	1 Lydia A Messer	10	61	47	44	8	61	51		38	33	22	22	22								33			5	25
	2 Eva S Bassick and Frank Musgrove	12	42	35	32	3	42	42		40	35	21	21	21								34			5	61
	3 A H Kibbey	10	48	45	42	17	48	48		39	32	20	20	20								30			4	22
Gould's	1 Ada R Tenney	11	12	9	8	6	12	11	10	10	7	3	7			5						20			6	18
	2 "	12	7	7	6	3	7	7	7	7	5	2	4			5						20			2	15
	3 Ada M Parker	10	10	9	7	2	10	7	8	7	5	4	5			4						24			4	17
Kelleyville	1 Joseph A Cutts	11	26	22	18	2	26	26	26	22	13	9				9						26			3	26
	2 "	12	23	20	17	9	23	23	23	19	19	11	8									26			2	30
	3 "	10	22	22	20	8	22	22	22	16	16	9	3			4						26			2	27
Chandler's	1 Eva B Magown	11	10	10	9	6	10	10	10	7	2	5	5			6						26			2	16
	2 "	12	11	11	11	9	11	11	11	8	2	6	6			2						28			2	6
	3 "	10	14	14	13	9	14	14	14	6	6	5	5			7						26			2	25
Reed's	1 Arthur H Kibbey	11	24	21	18	2	23	23	23	20	19	11	11			11						26			3	42
	2 "	9	17	16	15	3	17	17	17	14	14	11	3			11						28			2	43
	3 Ada R Tenney	10	25	17	15	6	25	25	25	21	21	20	6	15								26			3	37
East Mountain	1 Carrie E Bailey	11	15	14	13	3	15	10	12	12	10	9	3	9								22			2	22
	2 "	12	11	10	10	2	11	11	11	11	11	8	6	8	3							24			2	24
	3 "	10	18	16	15	0	14	14	9	9	9	6	4	6	2							22			2	22
Guild	1 Flora A Magown	11	32	31	30	12	32	32	32	26	25	25	16	25	12							26			2	19
	2 "	12	29	28	27	12	29	29	29	25	25	25	16	25	10							28			2	20
	3 "	10	33	28	26	14	33	28	31	28	22	22	10	22	8							26			3	22

*Alice F. Morrill, 1st assistant, wages \$47.22 per month; Claora A. Gunnison, 2d assistant, wages \$32 per month. In all schools above primary grade, where Physiology has not been pursued as a regular study, oral instruction and lectures have been given.

Instruction has been given throughout the year in all village schools in vocal music under the direction of a special teacher—Miss Alice H. Jackson—at an expense, including board, of \$152.

REPORT

OF

School House Building Committee.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT:

The committee chosen at the annual school meeting in March, 1896, to purchase a site and erect a High School Building, with money given to the district for that purpose by the Hon. Dexter Richards, beg leave to report:—

A very desirable lot on Chase street, about one and one half acres in extent, made up of three parcels of land purchased of Mrs. C. B. Bartlett, A. S. Chase and G. S. Robb respectively, was secured. On this a substantial brick school building has been erected sufficient in size to accommodate all schools in the village above the Primary grades. It is constructed upon the most approved plans with a view to secure the best sanitary conditions possible.

All moneys received have been placed in the hands of the district treasurer, and all bills have been paid by him upon approval by the building committee. There is one outstanding bill amounting to one hundred and forty dollars, (\$140 00), on heating and ventilating account, aside from which the expenditure has exceeded the receipts—by the amount of one dollar, nineteen cents, (\$1 19). Other necessary work was done by the School Board at the expense of the district as shown in the treasurer's report.

Alumni Hall was finished off by and at the expense of the Newport H. S. Alumni Association.

The expense of terracing on Chase St., was borne by Mrs. Dexter Richards.

The building committee, as such, have not asked nor received any compensation for their services.

RECEIPTS.

Gift from Hon. Dexter Richards	\$25 000 00
“ buildings sold	400 00
“ rent	3 65
“ shrubbery sold	5 00
“ labor of mason	3 25
“ sundry materials sold	12 28
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	\$25,424 18

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures in year ending Feb. 15, 1897, as shown in district treasurer's report of that date:

Carrie B. Bartlett, land and buildings,	\$2,200 00
A. S. Chase, land	1,000 00
G. S. Robb, “	80 00
Labor on grounds and building	4,690 12
F. E. Williams, plastering	698 93
Smith, Carlton Iron Co., ironwork	500 00
Ira A. Fellows, granite	151 00
Geo. T. Stockwell, slating roof	656 86
Knipe Bros., fire brick	7 25
N. P. Burpee, lumber	68 25
Stowell & Silsby, hardware, etc.	53 38
Woodward & Robinson, coal	170 20
J. H. Cutting, lumber	50 00
C. H. Watts, hose	6 50
G. B. Lear & Co., iron work, etc.	124 51
Wm. Nourse & Son, hardware, etc.	264 93
“ account plumbing contract	300 00
E. W. Wilkins, iron work, etc.	23 89
Fuller & Warren, account heating contract	980 00
Wilson & Webber, architects	382 50
Freeman & O'Neil M'f'g Co., windows and finish	1,031 94
J. P. Falt & Co., brown stone	917 55
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	197 02
F. P. Rowell, account brick, lumber, etc.	2,600 00
F. P. Nutting, lumber	1,134 82
A. J. Gustin, iron columns	97 63
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	\$18,387 28

Expenditures from Feb. 15, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898:

D. Richards & Sons, teams and sand	\$ 61 80
Burdett & Williams, hardware	178 40
H. A. Robinson, labor and material	125 15
F. F. McGunn, brackets	18 00
J. H. Cutting, lumber	12 31
C. H. Kelsey, flue cleaner	4 00
Newport Electric Light Co., wiring	85 00
T. B. Varick & Co., hardware	39 84
O. R. Howard, lumber	67 00
Vermont School Seat Co., slate for blackboards	287 08
Smith, Carlton Iron Co., balance on iron work	121 28
Geo. W. Wise, stained glass windows	40 50
Belknap Motor Co., motors	73 00
Oliver Whyte & Co., guards and screens	63 00
S. D. Lewis, cash paid expenses and sundries	70 92
D. J. Mooney	2 87
P. A. Johnson,	13 14
B. F. Peasley,	8 28
L. R. Baseom, cutting rails	1 25
S. F. Lund, sand	2 25
B. F. Peasley, service and labor	175 00
Labor	1,163 07
Freeman & O'Neil M'f'g Co., material	675 00
F. P. Rowell, lumber, brick, lime, etc.	1,146 98
Fuller & Warren, on heating contract	1,330 00
Wilson & Webber, architects	209 50
E. W. Wilkins, iron work, etc.	15 79
Wm. Nourse & Son, hardware, etc.	225 10
“ balance plumbing contract	635 69
Stowell & Silsby, hardware	75
E. H. Carr, teaming and freight	40 89
Freight and express	13 06
Woodward & Robinson, fuel	121 90
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, doors	10 29
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	\$7,038 09

Under the items “labor” in the lists of expenditures, the money was paid to the following named persons, (1897 Report):

Charles Stockwell	\$229 85
Wm. Reed	24 52
John Mason	125 23

John Murphy	\$ 5 00
F. Genois	13 65
E. W. Bartlett	24 66
Frank Jaseph	44 50
Henry Belloir	26 55
Chas. E. Muzzey	106 64
Geo. Hall & Son	65 29
Florence Mahoney	37 20
Austin Hoban	141 43
Frank Cloyes	1 42
Peter Rivers	22 65
Amos Patten	63 85
Hugh Hoy	194 20
James Jordan	102 30
Wm. H. Clark	107 25
Alfred Clark	33 00
Frank Gebo	5 70
Joseph Coty	6 00
Fred Wilson	2 00
David Leach	203 12
Theo. Telloir	3 00
Alec Brezelle	6 75
Herbert Knowlton	1 35
Patrick Hoban	8 25
Frank Currier	129 77
David Shepard	120 66
Hosea B. Chase	25 09
Willis Kelsey	176 77
Elmer Lear	111 28
Joseph Carr	244 10
Geo. LaRoe	35 00
Fred E. Williams	222 75
Wm. Neller	158 40
Geo. Neller	129 08
James I. Walker	111 00
H. E. Huntley	5 22
Silas Wakefield	93 03
Benj. F. Butler	91 65
Geo. H. Dyer	339 05
Edwin Cutts	143 32
Chas Dyer	150 13
Albert Hitchcock	140 57
Fred Cutts	40 16

Harry Huntoon	\$ 49 35
Chas. Smith	80 35
John Johnson	66 13
Israel Telloir	46 72
David Louiselle	10 80
Albert Nichols	6 48
Jos. Pelkey	2 10
Erastus Bugbee	2 92
Geo. Cochran	14 02
Fred Currier	32 80
Wallace Decker	35 69
Geo. Brown	3 00
Patrick Cronan	12 49
Chas. Clement	22 65
Steve Telloir	2 25
James Darling	6 67
J. Gilpatrick	61 87
Q. D. Gowing	22 50
W. P. Hadley	15 00
Frank Latimer	40 50
F. H. Jordan	28 50
W. P. Darling	54 94
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	\$4,690 12

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Geo. H. Dyer	\$103 07
Geo. H. Fletcher	135 16
H. H. Sargent	39 10
Chas. Smith	38 22
Frank Currier	31 59
Reuben Cutts	99 31
J. W. Kirby	50 20
Israel Young	51 51
Chas Dyer	20 81
L. D. Hackett	51 51
John Johnson	48 98
Harry Huntoon	51 51
Edwin Cutts	51 51
Joseph Karr	67 60
Elmer Lear	6 30
Willis Kelsey	9 00
Frank Jordan	135 79

Carl Partridge	\$ 6 30
Frank Latimer	131 25
R. Aldrich	9 15
James P. Darling	25 20

\$1,163 07

SUMMARY.

Total receipts	\$25,424 18
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid previous to Feb. 15, 1897	\$18,387 28
from Feb. 15, '97 to Feb. 15 '98	7,038 09

Total expenditure	\$25,425 37
Balance	1 19

\$25,424 18

Outstanding bill—

Fuller & Warren Warming and Ventilating Co.	\$140 00
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Respectfully submitted,

D. J. MOONEY,	} Building Committee.
P. A. JOHNSON,	
SAM D. LEWIS,	
B. F. PEASLEY,	
F. P. ROWELL,	

REPORT

—OF—

Building Committee at North Newport.

At the last annual school meeting the following motion was voted :
“Moved that the sum of \$300 in addition to the sum of \$300 already raised and appropriated and now in the hands of the town treasurer be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing two school rooms for the school at North Newport.”

A building committee was elected at the same meeting authorized to expend the money as voted.

Proceeding under these instructions, your committee report as follows :

The old school house at North Newport was a building 22 feet wide and 42 feet long, with closets and wood room on the north end. After much deliberation it was decided to erect a new building on the south end of the old one 20 1-2 feet wide and 54 feet long, which has been divided into two school rooms, one 20x28 feet and one 20x25 feet, with an addition to each room of 8x11 feet, taken from the old house. The new addition has been substantially built on a good stone and brick foundation and painted, with outside blinds for all the windows. The school rooms have been finished with hard pine sheathing, filled with hard oil overhead and on the walls as high as the windows; the rest of the walls have been plastered and tinted. The floors are laid with matched hard pine, with paper between the floorings.

The rooms are ventilated by a tile pipe in the chimney with openings into each room near the floor; there is also a ventilator at each end of the building. Fresh air is supplied from a register under the stove in each room communicating with the open air outside of the building. To perfect this ventilation the rooms should be provided with jacket stoves. The rooms have been well supplied with blackboards.

The grammar school room is now provided with 30 seats and the primary with 25. The remaining part of the old building is used for

a wood room and a room for the pupils when the schools are not in session. The land needed for this change in the buildings was given to the district by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farwell. A good and substantial fence has been erected by voluntary labor.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the Selectmen	\$ 599 60	
“ school district	20 30	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

E. A. Paul, repairing seats	\$ 12 10	
Reuben G. Smith, building new house and repairing old, as per contract	575 00	
Reuben G. Smith, for work and materials not called for in contract:—		
One door	3 00	
Nails and lumber	90	
Paint	75	
Room paper	1 05	
Kalsomine	50	
R. Hall, labor,	3 60	
Reuben G. Smith, labor	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$619 90

Respectfully submitted,

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT,	}	Building Committee.
REUBEN G. SMITH,		
OREN C. KIBBEY,		

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date	Name of Child.	Sex	Col.	No.	Father.	Name of Parents.	Mother.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 2	Hazel M	M	L	2	Everett Smith	Ida Lewis		White	Newport	Farmer	Newport	Newport
11		F		6	Felix Gonyo	Isabelle Louiselle				Painter	Swanton, Vt.	Newport
16		M		1	John McCrillis	Mary E. Wilmarth				Lawyer	Goshen	Newport
17		F		1	Ernest Lewis	Orma Wright				Farmer	Newport	Unity
Feb. 1		F		5	Calvin Smart	Ella Boley				Farmer	Warner	Sutton
23		F		3	Albert Machia	Selma Jarvis				Farmer	Canada	
23		F		3	Willis P. Wright	Ada A. Johnson				Farmer	Newport	Newport
Mar. 31		M	L	6	Alexander Erikson	Kate Selton				Farmer	Finland	Finland
Apr. 13		F		1	George H. Moore	Edith Bruce				Farmer	Sutton	Lempster
18		M		2	William Nelson	Minnie Thompson				Salesman	Westfield, Vt	Sunapee
28		F		2	Harlan M. Spaulding	Ethel Patch				Teamster	Hancock	
May 3	Gladys	F		3	Charles Dyer	Cynthia Young				Farmer	Newbury	Newport
7		M		4	Granville Gould	Nettie Gram				Carpenter	Acworth	Washington
16		F		1	Fred H. Royce	Nora B. Hadley				Farmer	Newport	Washington
22		F		1	Robert T. Martin	Bessie B. Oughdrich				Farmer	Newport	Plattsburg, N. Y.
26		M		4	Frank Currier	Florence Sawyer				Merchant	Bradford	Croydon
June 6	Lewis S	M	T	2	William W. Safford	Attie M. Bacon				Mechanic	Springfield	Lakeport
9		M		12	Henry Jordan	Emma E. Hoy				Electrician	Washington	Ellenburg N. Y.
22		M		2	Frank Fardig	Addie Potter				Laborer	Burlington, Vt.	Whitehall, N. Y.
25		M		1	Fred E. Brockway	Ama Tenn				Mill Operative	Finland	Finland
26		M		1	Andrew Ederson	Ida Endicott				Farmer	Rockingham, Vt.	Newport
29		M		1	Frank E. Beals	Mary Ransom				Lineman	Finland	Finland
July 18	Alice A	F		4	Theodore Tellor	Nettie Walker				Laborer	Rudland, Vt.	Newport
Aug. 21		F		4	Frank L. Louiselle	Alice Brown				Laborer	New York state	New York state
24		F		1	Joab Walker	Ellen Farezo				Mason	Swanton, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.
28		M		6	Warren Lewis	Della E. Kithardt				Farmer	Marlboro Mass.	Claremont
Sept. 9	Myrton R	M		4	Mark King	Clara Allen				Laborer	Plainfield	Candia
16	Fannie E	F		4	William Hoy	Mary A. Belloir				Laborer	Granville, Vt.	Granville, Vt.
						Carrie Lapelle					Canada	Milton, Vt.

Births Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date	Name of Child.	Sex.	Col.	No.	Name of Parents.		Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation. of Father.	Father.	Birthplace of	
1897.					Father.	Mother.						
Sept. 27	Fairy	F	L	1	John Ring	Mabel Highland		Newport	Shoemaker	Newbury	Langdon	
Oct. 12		M		10	John Conroy	Lizzie Wright			Farmer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	
Oct. 16	Pearl Madeline	F		2	William W Page	Linna Durrell			Boxmaker	Newport	Farmington, Me.	
Nov. 9		F		3	Charles Fowler	Clara Thurber			Farmer	"	Unity	
Nov. 9		F		7	Adolphus Woods	Ellen A Laundry			Mechanic	Canada	Hartland, Vt.	
Nov. 20		M		6	George H Fowler	Ida Johnson			Farmer	Newport	Newport	
Nov. 22		M		1	Otto Lindquist	Sapina Lintula			Laborer	Finland	Finland	
Dec. 2		F		2	Carl P Quimby	Mary Legassi			Shop hand	Springfield	Canada	
Dec. 2		M		3	George A Wright	Emma E Barton			Merchant	Newport	Croydon	
Dec. 7	Alma S.	F		2	Matti Jaaska	Katie Lappi			Quarryman	Finland	Finland	
Dec. 10	John Henry	M		2	Thomas H Wright	Nora Kenny			Laborer	New York	Ireland	
Dec. 12		F		13	Fred Greeno	Mary R Louiselle			"	Swanton, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.	
Dec. 15		F		1	Frank Miller	Ella Belloir	White.		"	Vermont	Newport	

Marriages Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date 1897	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	M No
Jan. 1	Newport	Fred B Magown	Newport	21		Plumber	Newport	George W Magown	Unity	Farmer	1
		Flora D Tenney	"	21		Peerless Mfg.	"	Lucia E Houghton	Windser, Vt.	Housewife	1
5	"	James H Nelson	"	19		Shoe shop	Grantham	Simon A Tenney	Newport	Farmer	1
		Edna M Bugbee	"	15			Montpelier, Vt	Clara A Rollins	Burlington, Ms	Housewife	1
6	"	John E Ring	"	18		Spinner	Newbury	James Nelson	Newport	Housewife	1
		Mabel L Hlland	"	17		Domestic	Newbury	Emma Caswell	Montpelier, Vt.	Laborer	1
16	"	Wallace L Blodgett	"	24		Shoe shop	Newport	Erastus Bugbee	Plymouth, Vt.	Housewife	1
		Jennie M Gamash	"	21		Peerless Mfg.	"	Lilla Willis	Newbury	Farmer	1
Feb. 17	"	Charles Hall	Sullivan Har bor, Me.	50		Quarryman	England	Mary E Moore	Melbourne, PQ	Housewife	1
		Eliza J Coburn	Newport	39		Housekeeper	Claremont	Walter Hlland		Agent	1
25	Claremont	David Wilmarth	"	21		Meat business	Newport	Rosa Page	Newbury	Housewife	1
		Mary A Nichols	"	20		Waitress	"	Martha J Page	Manchester	Housewife	1
26	Newport	Hendrich Hendrich- son	"	20	White	Laborer	Finland	David Gamash	Carada	Housewife	2
		Mary Johnson	"	21		Peerless Mfg.	"	Octavia Parent	England	Laborer	2
Mar. 23	"	Wallace W Decker	"	32		Laborer	Schuyler Falls, N. Y.	Richard Hall	"	Housewife	1
		Lilla Matoon	Post Mills, Vt.	28		Domestic	Newport	Charlotte Caudle	Orford	Laborer	1
29	"	Herbert L Wheeler	Windser, Vt.	23		Teamster	Newport	Charles Sargent	Newport	Farmer	1
		Etta Lockwood	Newport	19		Domestic	Reading, Vt.	George E Wilmarth	Charleston, N. S.	Housewife	1
Apr. 21	"	Stephen D Goodwin	"	24		Farmer	Plainfield	Susan M Richards	Newbury	Hostler	1
		Lillian Hill	"	17		Domestic	Croydon	Frank T Nichols	"	Housewife	1
23	"	Orison Hutchinson	"	17		Carder	Newport	Helen M Morse	Finland	Farmer	1
		Annie Philbrook	"	19		Shoe shop	"	Hend. Hendrichson	"	Housewife	1
								Fija Wood	"	Farmer	1
								John Johnson	"	Housewife	1
								Helma Ojura	Swanton, Vt.	Laborer	1
								David Decker	Willshoro, N Y	Housewife	1
								Mary E Crouch	Vershire, Vt.	Blacksmith	1
								Lyman Matoon		Housewife	1
								William Wheeler	Newport	Teamster	1
								Nancy Tarbell	Wallingford Vt	Housewife	1
								Lockwood	Northfield, Vt.	Farmer	1
								William Goodwin	England	Housewife	1
								Amanda Willey	Vermont	Farmer	1
								Clark Hill	Croydon	Housewife	1
								Mary A Downs	Newport	Mill Operative	1
								Elmer Hutchinson	Hill	Cook	1
								Josephine Dunham	Goshen	Laborer	1
								Tyler Philbrook		Housekeeper	1
								Nancy J Tandy			1

Marriages Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age of Couple	Occupation of each.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	M	W
Apr. 24	Newport	George S Roberts Etta M Davis	Newport "	35 24	Trackman Weaver	Orford Goshen	Leonard M Roberts Mary F Howard	Orford "	Farmer Housewife	3	3
28	Claremont	Patrick Herrick Nellie Sullivan	" Concord	61 32	Overseer Housekeeper	Ireland "	Nancy J Tandy John Herrick	Goshen Ireland	Housekeeper Farmer	2	2
May 8	Newport	Albert E Dewey Harriet E Morey	Newport Hanover	37 37	Carpenter Dressmaker	Hanover "	John Sullivan Kate Clary	" "	Housewife Farmer	1	1
15	"	William W Safford Emma E Douglass	Newport "	30 37	Electrician Housekeeper	Washington Ellenburg, N Y	William H Dewey Zilpha Hastings	Williamst'n, Vt Granham	Housewife Tailor	2	2
June 1	"	William D Bennett Abbie R Cutting	Hornelly', N Y Newport	42 32	Salesman Teacher	Howard, N. Y. Newport	Wm W. Hall Celia Hall	Hampton Washington	Housewife Farmer	2	2
1	"	Vernelle D Bosworth Viola A Cutting	Norwich, N. Y. Newport	27 25	Salesman Teacher	Norwich, N. Y. Newport	Harriet Goff Freeman Cutting	How ard, N Y "	Farmer Housewife	1	1
16	Claremont	Louis D Couitt Azella Ladieu	" "	25 25	Spinner Weaver	N. H. Canada	Emily A Hubbard Louis Couitt	Croydon Canada	Housewife Farmer	1	1
23	Newport	Oscar F Eastman Edna A Perry	Sunapee Newport	49 45	Butcher Housekeeper	Springfield Newport	Freeman Cutting Emily A Hubbard	Croydon Newport	Housewife Farmer	1	1
July 28	"	Kasper Taipale Helmi Santi	" "	24 19	Carpenter Domestic	Finland "	Phoebe Sinclair Philip Ladieu	" "	Housewife Housewife	1	1
Sept. 21	"	William J Byrne M Edith Tandy	N. Adams, Ms. Newport	43 21	Sect. foreman Express clerk	Cheshire, Mass. Rowe, Mass.	Melina St. John Horsey Eastman	Sunapee Croydon	Housewife Farmer	3	3
Oct 6	Deering	Porter B Spooner Emma F Goodale	" Deering	28 18	Shoe stitcher	Newport Deering	James Perry Roxana Fiske	Newport Claremont	Farmer Housewife	1	1
							Mattie Taipale Samuel Santi	Finland "	Farmer Housewife	1	1
							Huldah Santi Morris Byrne	" Scotland	Farmer Farmer	1	1
							Ann A Haley Nathan S Tandy	Goshen Goshen	Housewife Expressman	1	1
							Hiram Spooner Eliza Patten	Grafton Alexandria	Housewife Farmer	1	1
							James L Goodale Carrie E Willey	Deering Albany	Housewife Housewife	1	1

Marriages Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age of Groom	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	M	No
Oct. 12	Newport	Ernest A Drown	Barre, Vt.	24		Druggist	Lyndonville Vt	Alfred G Drown	Lyndonville Vt	Carpenter	1	
		Grace M Lowell	Newport	23			Goshen	Lucia D	Barre, Vt.	Housewife	1	
20	"	Charles H Stockwell	"	52		Farmer	Croydon	Olivia G	Newport	Farmer	1	
		Sarah J Stowell	"	49		Housekeeper	Croydon	Austin Stockwell	Croydon	Housewife	2	
25	"	John A Robbins	"	26		Farmer	Newport	Melita Fletcher	Newport	Housewife	1	
		Eva P Marshall	Sutton	21			Springfield	Syvanus G Stowell	Cornish	Merchant	1	
26	"	George C Edes	Newport	48		Merchant	Sutton	Wealthy A Libbey	Croydon	Housewife	1	
		Amanda L Whitney	"	43		Cler	Sunapee	Elmira Angell	Newbury	Housewife	1	
25	"	Edward W Wilkins	"	39		Blacksmith	Newport	Martha Hart	"	Farmer	1	
		Hattie E Pike	"	40		Housekeeper	Sunapee	Samuel H Edes	Newport	Housewife	2	
Nov. 24	"	Fred E Smith	"	21		Plumber	Newport	Julia A Nourse	Acworth	Lawyer	2	
		Winnifred M Cram	"	20		Peerless Mfg.	Newport	Orange Whitney	St. Johnsb'y Vt	Housewife	1	
30	"	George A Davis	"	28		Coachman	Newport	Emeline Harris	Goshen	Housewife	1	
		Ella A Rowell	"	27		Housekeeper	Croydon	Edward Wilkins	Dering	Blacksmith	1	
Dec. 23	Claremont	Heman A Robinson	"	39		Wood manf.	Plainfield, Vt.	Annette Warren	Maine	Housewife	2	
		Julia Shackett	"	29		Housekeeper	New York	Ira Spooner	Grafton	Machinist	2	
26	Newport	John Lindval	Barre, Vt.	24		Quarryman	Finland	Emeline Patten	Alexandria	Housewife	1	
		Hannah Bjork	Newport	23		Peerless Mfg.	"	Charles J Smith	Fairlee, Vt.	Carpenter	1	
30	"	Julius Anderson	"	26		Woodworker	"	Dora Bean		Housewife	1	
		Heta Maki	"	22		Operative	"	D F Cram		Clerk	1	
								Alva A Davis	Charlest'n, Vt.	Housewife	2	
								Mary E Thompson	Andrim	Meat business	2	
								Eugene Rowell	Goshen	Housewife	1	
								Maria H Bugbee	Norwich, Vt.	Farmer	1	
								Alexander Robinson	Ireland	Housekeeper	1	
								Sarah Moore	Plainfield, Vt	Farmer	1	
								John Shackett	New York	Housewife	1	
								Gustav Lindval	Finland	Farmer	1	
								Mena Suominen	"	Housewife	1	
								Matto Bjork	"	Farmer	1	
								Anna Numell	"	Housewife	1	
								Andrew Anderson	"	Farmer	1	
								Johan Matson	"	Housewife	1	
								Herman Maki	"	Farmer	1	
								Annie Korgi	"	Housewife	1	

Deaths Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date	Name of Decased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Color	Con.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
1897.		Y. M. D.								
Feb.	2 Germain Geoffron	3	Amesbury, Ms	F	S		Canada	Canada	Napoleon Geoffron	Clara Sessler
	16 Hazel M Gonyo	31	Newport	F	S		Swanton, Vt.	Newport	Felix Gonyo	Isabelle Louisele
	28 Inf. Alex. Ericson		"	M	S		Finland	Finland	Alexander Ericson	Kate Selson
Mar.	23 Diantha S Rousevel	53	Unity	F	S		Unity	Deering	Lyman Rousevel	Sarah Spaulding
	7 Chester H Sargent		Newport	M	M	Technologist	Sunapee	Springfield Vt.	A E Sargent	Adele Walker
Apr.	13 Albert S Chipman	31	Backsport, Me.	M	M	Farmer			Israel Chipman	Jane Montgomery
	6 James A Crowe	75	Newport	M	M	Housewife	Grantham	Grantham	Joshua Dodge	Esther Weathersp'n
	19 Leander F Dodge	74	Grantham	M	M					
	19 Sarah B Haven	77		F	F					
May	4 Gertrude L Goayo	5	Newport	F	S					
	22 Inf. Fred H Royce		"	F	F					
	16 Harry L Nelson	2	"	F	F					
	24 Edna A Nelson	15	Goshen	M	S		Newport	Plattsburg N Y	Felix Gonyo	Isabelle Louisele
June	4 Abjah W Tenney	86	Newport	M	S	Housewife	Unity	Unity	Fred H Royce	Esther Boultrich
	6 Harriet E Peters	68	3 Milford	F	M	Wheelwright	Plainfield, Vt.	Erastus Bugbee	Edna Bugbee	Lilla Winslow
	17 Joseph Barrett	84	4 Ashonham Ms	F	M	Housewife	Wilton	Groton	Thomas Tenney	Susannah Cheney
	30 Infant		Newport	M	S	Farmer		Wilton	Solomon Hutchinson	Catherine Flinn
July	4 Edward Wilkins	22	Newport	M	S		Rutland, Vt.	Newport	Benjamin Barrett	Nancy Stone
	8 Ida E Brockway	24	Deering	F	M	Blacksmith	Deering	Deering	Frank E Beals	Nettie Walker
Aug.	2 Lurinda H Redding	81	Newport	F	W	Housewife	Newport	Amherst, Mass	David Wilkins	Abigail
	8 Lottie F Rowell	28	Troy, N. Y.	F	W	"	Blacks'one, Ms		George W Endicott	Maryetta Loomis
	12 Matilda B Haven	60	Mendon, Mass,	F	W	"			Waterm'n Spaulding	Btsey Stevens
	19 Crusa A Metcalf	80	Grantham	F	W	Blacksmith	Unity	Acworth	Jonathan Emerson	Polly Collins
	31 Edmund Wheeler	83	Unity	F	W	Retired	Croxdon	Croxdon	Abner Currier	Anna Blood
Sept.	6 Ellen Hoban	90	Ireland	F	W	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Nathaniel Wheeler	Huldah Whipple
	13 Kate B Warren	37	Ireland	F	W				Louis Shackett	May A Pelky
	27 George E Marston	42	New York	M	M	Laborer	Concord	Lowell, Mass.	Sullivan Marston	Mary Comings
	28 Oretta E Jordan	24	Deerfield	F	S		Ellenburg, NY		Shuman H Jordan	Julia E Harris
Oct.	16 Catherine Flannigan	85	Newport	F	W	Housewife	Plainfield, Vt.	Henry Moore	Erastus Fiske	Sarah Pratt
	24 Sarah Robinson	63	Ireland	F	F	"	Claremont	Newport	Joseph Spooner	Ann Perry
	29 Susan A Whittier	57	Plainfield, Vt.	F	F	Farmer	Claremont		Ospho Linquist	Lizzie Sanford
Nov.	14 Hiram Spooner	71	Grafton	M	M	Housewife	Finland	Finland	Anna S Linquist	Anna S Linquist
	22 Inf. Otto Lindquist		Newport	M	S		Henniker	Rockingham Vt	Abel Howe	Jerusha Colby
	30 Harriet E Evans	76	"	F	F				James Atwood	
Dec.	29 Emeline A Coffin	71	Longndery Vt	F	W				Oliver Jenks	Lemina Jackson
	30 Henry Jenks	83	Newport	M	S	Farmer				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief :

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